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CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL • HEART OF MID-AMERICA



SPRING CALENDAR FEATURES FUN FAIR

JAMBOREE ORGANIZATION NEAR

Ten Jamboree troops from the Chicago Area Council are in the process of being organized. Each troop will consist of a Scoutmaster, two assistant Scoutmasters and thirty-seven Scouts.

Jamboree leaders are currently completing the recruitment of additional Scouts and/or Explorers to fill their units. Every Scoutmaster and Advisor should canvass their members and encourage them to register now for the Sixth National Jamboree to be held at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on July 17-23, 1964.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE SET

Location for the instruction training course will be the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company at Michigan and Adams Streets. Sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on January 18.

Lunch and dinner, plus all materials used, will be provided at a fee of \$3.00 per person. See your district training chairman for more details.

DISTRICT FINANCE DRIVE PERSONNEL NAMED

Boy Scout Finance Campaign Chairman, **John D. deButts**, has revealed final plans and personnel assignments for the 1964 Campaign.

The districts' fund drive, headed by Finance Campaign Vice-Chairmen **C. L. Hardy** and **Joseph A. Lanterman**, will begin with major memberships kickoff meetings in all districts on January 15. The major memberships are \$100 and over. On January 29, each district will begin the special membership campaign. Special memberships are \$25 to \$100. Sixty-five percent of the districts' finance goal will be secured through sale of major and special memberships.

The final focus of the districts' 1964 sustaining memberships sales will be the "One-Day" campaign on Saturday, March 21. Campaign

SUMMER CAMP STAFF INTERVIEWS IN PROGRESS

Qualified Scouts, at least 18 years of age will be interested in Owasippe Scout Reservation staff positions for the 1964 season. Staffmen skilled in aquatics, campcraft and other Scout programs are needed. Truck drivers, stewards and other Scout camp service personnel are also being interviewed. Apply to Camping Service, Council Service Center, STate 2-3990.



Mr. Larry McBride, who serves on the summer camp staff as Director of Services, is shown here checking reservations for Camp Stewart. Cheryl Bartosch of the Council Service Records Department is discussing the chart with him.

1964 SCOUT FUN FAIR PLANS ANNOUNCED

Plans are forging ahead for the 1964 Scout Fun Fair which is scheduled for May 8, 9, 10 at the International Amphitheatre.

John O. Wilson, general chairman, says "Following the outstanding successful Fun Fair of last year, the 1964 Scout Fun Fair is bound to be the most dramatic demonstration of Scouting in action ever staged in Chicagoland."

George Clark, Executive Vice President of WBBM-TV, has accepted the program chairmanship. This assures the Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and the general public an exciting program.

Nearly \$50,000 was earned last year by boys and units in valuable prizes and commission checks. A similar opportunity is again being offered to boys and units in 1964. The Ticket Sales Kickoff Rally is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 1964. Unit leaders should keep this date open and be in attendance,

the place to be designated later.

Unit Leaders' Guidebooks will be mailed in January. Its pages will contain hundreds of ideas and suggestions that will help every pack, troop, and Explorer unit in the Chicago Area Council in the selection of its subject and theme. Unit leaders are encouraged to mail in their sign-up cards inserted in the 1963-64 PROGRAM NOTEBOOKS (January section) as soon as a decision has been made regarding their theme. Every indication points to an even greater registration than the 1,000 units who participated in 1963.

Program opportunities include Booth demonstrations, a Cub Carnival which proved to be extremely popular last year, Arena Shows, and Explorer Specialties.

Sunday, May 10, will include a special tribute to mothers.

The 1964 Scout Fun Fair is the highlight of the Council program of activities for this program year. Certainly every unit will want to plan now to join in the Fun on May 8, 9, and 10.

EDITOR'S NOTE

You will notice that with this issue of the COUNCILER we have adopted a new format, designed to carry more information of district and council activities. Our thanks go to the task force, headed by **Phillip Schaff, Jr.**, council which developed this format at the request of **Robert W. Reneker**, Council President.

CAMP FEES DUE

On February 1, 1964, the \$5.00 per Scout partial payment fee for the Owasippe Scout Reservation is due at the Council Service Center. In order to continue to insure a site reservation after February 1, the partial payment fee must meet the minimum number of spaces for the particular site. These Scout partial payment fees are refundable until May 1. After May 1 these fees are not refundable, except under special circumstances. Partial payment fees may be transferred within the unit reservation agreement at any time.

The sites for summer camp are filling up fast. It is important that any units with a period and camp preference, who have not made their summer camp reservation, make their site reservation immediately.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman Robert Thompson
District Commissioner Ernest Zagotta
District Executive Albert Broberg
Ass't. District Executive Michael Chy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 3 Key Three Meeting, 551 W. 103rd Street...7:30 P.M.
- 7 District Committee Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B, 11th and Indiana7:30 P.M.
- 14 District Commissioner's Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B.....7:30 P.M.
- 15 District Roundtable for all Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Advisors, assistants, committeemen and den mothers) Palmer Park...7:30 P.M.
- 25 Council Annual Meeting and Dinner, McCormick Place2:30 P.M.

February

- 7-13 Boy Scout Week
- 15 Klondike Derby, Camp Kiwanis

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

The council operating committees, of which district operating committee chairmen are members, are now in the progress of setting up a council-wide program running from September 1, 1964 to August 31, 1965. You, as institutional representatives and members at large, will be of great help to our chairmen if you are present on the 7th to present your ideas, which may be carried to the council workshop on the afternoon of January 25.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

It may be well to call your attention to the fact that commissioner meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the 2nd Wednesday. Let's all be present to welcome two new members to our staff.

We have a plan to present and we feel it will help us attract thirty more good men to our commissioner staff.

ROUNDTABLES

The Cub theme for February is "Boy Scouts of America," therefore history may come marching before you—at least back to 1930 when the great program of Cubbing started. Some good ideas for your own Blue and Gold will be presented by one of our own good packs, so let's all be present.

The Boy Scout theme, "Look Sharp," and the month's highlight, "Follow That Man," ties right in with last month's roundtable where we started the advancement trail.

If you haven't completed your summer camp plans, the February Court of Honor is a good time to do so. The district has a very fine film, plus a couple of fine Order of the Arrow boys available to tell the camp story. Contact Bill Gran at WA 8-8918 or Frank Higgins at BE 3-6120, for a reservation.

COUNCIL ANNUAL DINNER

We urge you to call Bob Thompson at BA 1-1744 or Al Broberg at CO 4-8110 at once for your tickets.

JAMBOREE

There are fifteen young men from the Greater Roseland District (as of December 15) signed up for the Jamboree. We have a goal of 20. For more information, call our chairman, Alvin Decoudreaux, BE 8-9534.

Bernard F. Moorman, Scoutmaster of Troop 762, was chosen by the council to serve as Scoutmaster of the group, so we know they will have a fine leader.

KLONDIKE DERBY

Complete details will be available at the roundtable, including drawings on how to make a sled.

FINANCE

Stephen Puckoris, Superintendent of Electro Motive Division, General Motors, is the 1964 Finance Campaign Chairman for Greater Roseland District.

Mr. Puckoris announces the appointments of the following men to serve with him: James C. Boyer, Personnel Manager, will serve as Major Memberships Chairman; Raymond Gaertner, Assistant General Superintendent of Standards, as Special Memberships Chairman; George Keane, Accounting Manager, as Audit Chairman; Robert Innes, Public Relations Manager, as Publicity Chairman, all of Electro Motive Division, General Motors; and Philip Pawl, Manager, Sears Roebuck, Roseland Store, as Arrangements Chairman.



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman Robert Buddig
District Commissioner Bernard J. Halper
District Executive Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 2 Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Morgan Park Congregational Church, 11153 South Hoyne7:45 P.M.
- 9 Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Tom Creighton's home, 7121 South Damen.7:45 P.M.
- 13 All January charter renewals due5:00 P.M.
- 15 Major Membership Campaign Kickoff, Carl Buddig and Company, 11914 South Peoria7:30 P.M.
- 16 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Foster Park Fieldhouse, 84th Street and Loomis7:45 P.M.
- 20 Key Three Meeting, Bob McCarthy's home, 10705 South Prospect. .8:00 P.M.
- 24-26 District Explorer Winter Camp, Camp Eon, Rolling Prairie, Indiana
- 25 Council Annual Meeting, McCormick Place 2:30 P.M.
- 27 District Executive Committee, Bob McCarthy's home8:00 P.M.
- 29 Special Membership Campaign Kickoff, Bethany Union Church, 103rd and Wood7:30 P.M.

February

- 2 Klondike Derby
- 6 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Ridge Lutheran Church, 2501 W. 103rd Street...7:45 P.M.

SUMMER CAMP

Five more troops have paid their summer camp reservation fees. They are: 458, Carl Dunker; 609, Richard Pagels; 623, Robert Flott; 641, Harlan Sorensen and 654, George Michelsen. We now have 11 Tri-Ridge troops paid—who is next?

WELCOME

Three new units are now part of our Scouting Family. Troop 658, Ronald Lamb, Scoutmaster; Post 2696, Dr. Christopher, Advisor and Post 2623, Derwood Lundquist, Advisor.

FINANCE NEWS

J. B. Mikesell, 8830 South Hamilton will serve as chairman of the Special Membership phase in our coming finance campaign. Division Chairmen in the Special Campaign, which "kicks off" on January 29, includes Al

Coleman and Harlan Sorensen.

COMMISSIONER NEWS

As of January 1, Bernard J. Halper becomes the Tri-Ridge District Commissioner. He fills the vacancy created when Trevor Tucker accepted the responsibilities of an Area Commissioner. Berney's Scouting background includes six years on the commissioner staff, Scoutmaster, district and council committee assignments and service as a Boy Scout.

Recent neighborhood commissioner appointments include Alfred Antonsen, St. Margaret's, Robert Brown, Salvation Army, Ercell L. Sell, Latter Day Saints and Morris Eppley, Morgan Park Baptist.

JANUARY UNITS

To receive 30 achievement plan points, the following units must register by January 15: 3692, 638, 2463, 2638, 5638, 695, 3625, 625, 2625, 3609, 609, 3641, 641 and 2641.

EXPLORER LEADERS

Final plans for the January Explorer Winter Camp will be determined at the January 9 Explorer Cabinet Meeting, (see above). If your unit plans to participate in the campout, representation on the 9th is a must.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

District Chairman, Bob Buddig, announced the appointment of Arwed Haegele, 7741 South Bishop, as chairman of the district camping committee and Arthur Haelig, 9605 South Damen, as chairman of the district finance committee.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

During February and March, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Explorer leaders will have an opportunity to complete training in their program field. Cub and Scout dates are in the unit leaders' program notebook.

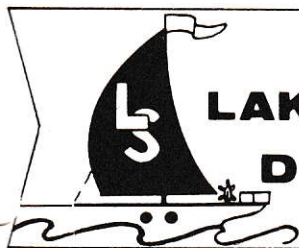
COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Contact Bob McCarthy at 445-1870 for tickets.

1964

Best wishes to each of you and to your families as we go into the new year. Through your efforts, Scouting will continue to be important in the lives of boys.

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
District Executive.....Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 7 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, LeRoy Lahman's home, 5555 South Kimbark7:30 P.M.
- 8 District Special Team Captains' Briefing Meeting, United Church of Hyde Park, 53rd and Blackstone7:30 P.M.
- 14 District, Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Woodlawn Methodist Church, 1208 E. 64th Street7:30 P.M.
- 15 District Major Memberships Kickoff, Hyde Park Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1508 E. 55th Street8:00 P.M.
- 20 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th Street7:30 P.M.
- 23 District Coordinated Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive7:30 P.M.
- 25 Council Annual Meeting and dinner, McCormick Place2:30 P.M.
- 29 District Special Memberships Kickoff, United Church of Hyde Park... ..7:30 P.M.
- 29 Final Report, Major Memberships, Hyde Park Federal Savings and Loan Association7:30 P.M.

WELCOME

It is very gratifying every time we see new Scouting units organized, reaching out to include more boys. It is with much pleasure that we give a dynamic Lake Shore District welcome to Pack 3837 and Troop 837, sponsored by St. Cyril Roman Catholic Church. The pack leaders are: Prentis Collins, Cubmaster; Wilson Randall, Assistant Cubmaster; Mrs. Addie Williams, Mrs. Rosa Spears, Mrs. Barbara Randall, Mrs. Agie Gates and Mrs. Ora Garrett, Den Mothers. Troop leaders are: Julius Garrett, Scoutmaster and Thomas M. Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster.

A dynamic welcome to Explorer Post 9343, sponsored by St. Clara Roman Catholic Church. Explorer Advisor is Ronald Beater; and to Troop 831, sponsored by Bridge Builders, Robert Kennedy,

Scoutmaster and William L. Owens, Assistant Scoutmaster.

FINANCING SCOUTING

The Major and Special Memberships Campaign are anticipating completing 25% more calls than last year. These additional names represent new families who have expressed interest and who have moved to the Lake Shore District as a result of the Urban Renewal Program. The Major Memberships Campaign will be directed by Paul H. Berger and will be headquartered at the Hyde Park Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1508 E. 55th Street.

Activities for the Special Memberships Campaign will be headquartered at the Harper Square Grocerland, 1455 E. 55th Street, under the leadership of Chris Zales.

Chris Zales, former member of Troop 512, Hyde Park Methodist Church. He is presently Board of Director, Southeast Chicago Commission, Board of Director, Hyde Park Business and Professional Association, and member of the Hyde Park Kiwanis Club, will give dynamic leadership to the Special Memberships Campaign kickoff on January 29 at 7:30 P.M.

FELLOW SCOUTERS

It is a time for reflection by members of the entire civilized world—and particularly for those of us who are citizens of this great nation. Events of the past years have been bewildering ones, even for our adult population.

Bewilderment must be multiplied for our youth, who have not had the benefit maturity brings.

On behalf of "Dynamic" Lake Shore District, let me thank each of you for the wonderful things you have done for our youth through your dedication to the Scouting program. We are grateful and proud of you, our dedicated adult Scouters. The need is great, and you are doing your part to lead the way by bringing better Scouting to more boys.

From your key three



South Central

District Chairman.....Ahmed Rayner, Jr.
District Commission.....Arthur Ray
District Executive.....Andrew Johnson
Ass't. District Executive.....Joseph Peoples
Ass't. District Executive.....Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 7 District Major and Special Finance Briefing Sessions at Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 South Parkway7:30 P.M.
- 8 Council Finance Briefing Session for One-Day Chairmen, Lighting Institute, Commonwealth Edison, 140 South Dearborn, 7:30 P.M.
- 12-14 Executive Staff Conference
- 13 Assistant District Commissioners' Meeting, home of Alonzo W. Williams, Sr., 8255 South Maryland.7:45 P.M.
- 16 Major Memberships Kickoff Dinner at Greater St. John Baptist Parish House, 4835 South Michigan, \$2.50 per plate6:00 P.M.
- 17-19 District Camping Weekend at Camp Kiwanis. Plan your program well and get permits from Camping Chairman, Oliver Green, Dr 3-0204
- 20 Commissioner's Staff Meeting at Washington Park Fieldhouse.....7:30 P.M.
- 23 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Washington Park Fieldhouse, for ALL Institutional Representatives and Operating Committees7:30 P.M.
- 23 Major Memberships Finance Report Meeting at Washington Park Fieldhouse7:30 P.M.
- 25 Let's have 122 persons, including YOU at the Council Annual Meeting and Dinner at McCormick Place: 1:30 P.M., Registration; 2:30 P.M., Committee Meetings and Ladies' Program; 4:30 P.M., Fellowship Period; 5:00 P.M., Business Session; 6:30 P.M. Annual Dinner, \$5.50, get your reservation(s) or your unit's reservations in before January 15.
- 27 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Dunbar Park District Conference Room, 3000 South Parkway.7:30 P.M.
- 28 District Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtables at South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Road.7:30 P.M.
- 30 Special Memberships Finance Kickoff Dinner and

Major Memberships Report Meeting at Greater St. John Baptist Parish House, \$2.50 each6:00 P.M.
January 31-February 2 District Camping Weekend at Camp Fort Dearborn. Call Oliver Green, DR 3-0204.

February

4, 11 and 18 All Basic Training Courses, South Parkway Y.W.C.A.....7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Sharp!!

UNITS DUE JANUARY 15

To achieve 30 achievement plan points, the following units must reregister by January 15: 174, 3174, 523, 3523, 537, 2537, 3537, 3538 and 3546.

CAMP RALLY AT ROUNDTABLE

At our district camp rally and roundtable on January 28, we hope many more units will follow the lead of these units by paying their \$20 Unit Reservation Fee for summer camp; 258, Robert Taylor Homes; 532, Greater Bethesda Baptist Church; 581 Progressive Community Church and 592, Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church. We hope YOUR UNIT will be next.

ACHIEVEMENT PLAN UNITS

Of the 143 units that started and the 58 that still had a good chance last month, the number now has been reduced to 32 that can still win a free dinner for its unit leader and his lady on March 7 at the Conrad Hilton. Check your score now and plan to qualify with at least 125 points.

UNIT FINANCE GOALS JANUARY 23

Your unit's Finance Campaign Goal will be set at our January 23 district meeting, so see that your institutional representative attends. The name, address and telephone number of your unit's Team Captain is due at our January 27 Explorer Cabinet meeting or the January 28 roundtable. Our Scout Family goal will be about \$10,000.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP GOALS

When you read this, we hope to have exceeded our district goals of 192 units with 3,114 boys for December 31, 1963.

POW WOW SHOP

2313 E. 71st STREET
DOrchester 3-1578

BUD'S ARMY STORE

7453 COTTAGE GROVE
RAdcliffe 3-2361



District Chairman.....Lou Testolin
 District Commissioner.....Norman Reisman
 District Executive.....William Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- January**
 8 Key Three Meeting
 12-14 Executive Staff Conference
 14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, South Chicago Y. M. C. A. 31st Street and Houston7:45 P. M.
 20 Roundtable Meeting, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Club House, 99th and Luella, (Across from Luella School)7:45 P. M.
 21 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A....7:30 P. M.
 22 Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting
 25 Council Annual Meeting, McCormick Place2:30 P.M.
 26 Klondike Derby, Eggers Grove, 112th and Avenue M1:30 P. M.
 January 31, February 1 and 2 District Explorer Operation Deep Freeze, Indiana Dunes State Park

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS— MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 7-13 Scout Week
 13 Skippers' Roundtable
 14 District Explorer Inspection and Ball
 4, 11, 18 and 25 Basic Training Dates for all Cub Leaders and Scout Leaders, Human Engineering Institute, 112th and Avenue O.

FIND ADVENTURE AT CAMP

Has your troop requested the filmstrip and record for use at a parent's night? What? Summer camping in January? Yes! Many of our troops have already indicated their plans by holding a place for themselves with a \$20 deposit.

These seven troops from Calumet District have assured their boys of a camping experience in 1964: Troop 797, Adolph Callner; Troop 756, Bob Paxton; Troop 701, Richard Diezi; Troop 208, Ed Zalewski; Troop 773, Clark Rayburn; Troop 247, Clayton Wynne and Troop 749, Pete Sopcich.

Call Joe Berkson, ES 5-5296 or John Clark, RE 1-1416, and schedule a camp night for your boys and parents.

KLONDIKE DERBY

Eggers Grove, Sunday, January 26, 1964, 1:30 to 6:00 P. M.

All patrols in the Calumet District are invited to participate once again in this excellent mid-winter Scoutcraft event. Seven problems will be offered as stops on the dog sled trail. Each will be a Scout skill. Don't miss the patrol competition for the first place ribbon!

A special prize will be given to the patrol with the best sled entered in the contest. The sled must be "boy-made." It may be decorated to be timely with an Alaskan-style event, but must have the patrol name and troop number displayed. The patrol flag should be in evidence on or about the sled at all times. Copies of plans for two types of sleds have been mailed to all Scoutmasters.

FOR EXPLORER ONLY

Calumet District Explorer Cabinet has come up with two great events for the winter program.

Operation Deep Freeze, January 31, February 1 and 2, Indiana Dunes State Park and District Inspection and Ball, February 14, 1964, V.F.W. Hall, 111th and South Park.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

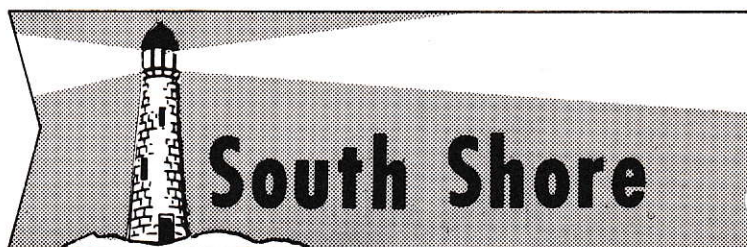
All Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders will be offered training courses on February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Human Engineering Institute, 112th and Avenue O, 7:00 P.M.

These two hour sessions are packed with know-how and show-how of successful techniques in unit operation.

The three basic training sessions will be followed by a series of four additional courses.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER JANUARY 15

461-2461, AmVets; 510-3510, Men's Club of Congregation Isaiah Israel; 701-3701-2701, Evangelical and Reformed Church; 737 Paxton Avenue Christian Church; 750-3750, St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church; 3720, Hegewisch Methodist; 3755, St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church; 3767-9767, Methodist Church of South Deering; 3777, Fair Elms Civic Association; 3797, Men's Club of Congregation Rodfei Sholom.



District Chairman.....Clifford J. Bueschel
 District Commissioner....Charles G. Yarrow
 District Executive.....Joseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- January**
 2 Matoka Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, 74th and Jeffery. 7:30 P.M.
 8 Special Memberships Team Captains' Briefing Meeting
 14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 E. 83rd Street7:30 P.M.
 15 Major Memberships Kick-off
 16 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Avalon Park Fieldhouse.....7:30 P.M.
 21 District Committee Meeting, for ALL district officers, institutional representatives and members at large, Avalon Park Fieldhouse.....7:30 P.M.
 22 Major Memberships Report Meeting
 29 Major Memberships Final Report Meeting
 29 Special Memberships Kick-off
 30 Roundtable for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders, Avalon Park Fieldhouse. 7:30 P.M.

WELCOME

To Pack 4573, Parkside School P.T.A., Institutional Representative, Sol L. Griffin; Pack Committee Chairman, Maurice V. Grice and Cubmaster, Lindsey King.

To Ship 5413, St. Laurence Roman Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Institutional Representative, Samuel Andrews; Chairman, John Gates and Skipper, Charles Frye.

To Squadron 7521, Cpl. B. A. Silver, Jewish War Veterans Post #432, Institutional Representative, Irving Slotnick; Chairman, Curt Lofgren; and Squadron Leader, Jerome S. Hanson.

RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

The following unit's charter renewal papers are due at the Council Service Center by January 15: 580, Scoutmaster, James Carpenter; 3580, Cubmaster, James Carpenter; 585, Scoutmaster Sidney Pokorny; 740, Scoutmaster, George Henderson; 1500, Scoutmaster, Andrew Comein; 4500, Cubmaster, Donald Blyth and 2500, Advisor, Gerald Kratz.

ROUNDUP AWARD

Congratulations to: 3413, Cubmaster Len Richardson; 3516, Cubmaster Charles Cleveland; 3534, Cubmaster, Robert Jeffers; 3576, Cubmaster, Robert Murray; 3580, Cubmaster, James Carpenter; 3595, Cubmaster, Richard O'Connor; 3723, Cubmaster, James Baker; 3740, Cubmaster, Fred Smith; 3760; Cubmaster, Harry Corbett; 3775, Cubmaster, James Barbour; 3817, Cubmaster, Leo Long; 4507, Cubmaster, William Higginbotham; 3550, Cubmaster, Sammie Jones; 413, Scoutmaster, John Gates; 534, Scoutmaster, Robert Sublette; 569, Scoutmaster, Chris Chouinard; 570, Scoutmaster, McAlister Merchant; 574, Scoutmaster, Bernard Withers; 740, Scoutmaster, George Henderson; 1500, Scoutmaster, Andrew Comein; 1555, Scoutmaster, James Harrison; 585, Scoutmaster, Sidney Pokorny; 2500, Advisor, Gerald Kratz; 2569, Advisor, Mamoru Kanki. These men have achieved their unit's goal in the 1963 Adventure Roundup program.

KEY MANPOWER IN OUR 1964 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Richard H. Linneen, Finance Chairman has announced the appointment of Harry Corbett and John Hennessy as Arrangements and Audit Chairmen.

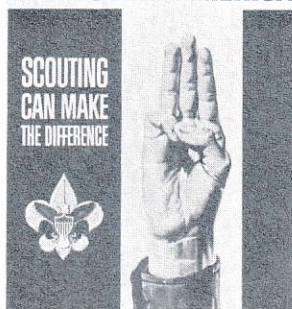
Mr. Corbett is Sales Manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Hennessy is Vice President of the South Shore National Bank.

The Special Memberships phase, under the leadership of David S. Swaback, is securing division personnel. Already secured as a Division Chairman is William H. Waddington, Jr.



Richard H. Linneen
 David S. Swaback

STRENGTHEN AMERICA



SCOUTING IS 54 YEARS OLD YOUR UNIT CAN TELL THE STORY—HERE'S HOW

IN YOUR SPONSORING INSTITUTION

Let your sponsoring institution know about Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, and your Scout unit's accomplishments and activities for the year. Use your sponsoring institution's bulletins and billboards. Have live demonstrations showing Scouting in action, or arrange to take part in a regular meeting or program of the sponsoring institution. Plan to hold a report ceremony at a regular meeting of the governing body. Recognize institutional leaders and arrange to have them recognize some of the Scouts and leaders in your unit.

IN THE SCHOOLS

Remember that all Scouts attend some school, and, even if your unit is sponsored by a church or civic group, the school nearest your institution, or the one your boys attend, is an ideal place to use displays and show how Scouting serves boys. It is also an opportunity, through the use of the bulletin boards and school programs as well as displays, to interest new boys and parents in your Scout unit. Use your imagination. The sky is the limit.

PARENTS' NIGHT—OPEN HOUSE

What better way is there to encourage Scouts to participate in a celebration of Boy Scout Week than by having them and their parents take part in a Blue and Gold program? Regardless of your plan, remember that it has to be fun for Scouts as well as their parents. Be sure that your Scouts and their parents invite friends and neighbors who might be interested in Scouting. For complete plans for a Blue and Gold dinner, see the Cub Scout Program Quarterly, 1963-64 winter issue.

SCOUT WEEK GOOD TURN

Every Scout unit is encouraged to do a Good Turn for its sponsoring institution during Boy Scout Week. A few ideas to stimulate your thinking would be to act as ushers on Scout Sunday, raise and lower the

flag, visit or send flowers to shut-ins in the neighborhood. Be sure that Scouts taking part in your Good Turns are properly uniformed.

SCOUT SUNDAY OR SABBATH

Scouts in your unit should take part in the Scout Sunday or Sabbath programs in the church or synagogue of their choice. As an added feature, special full color bulletin stock for use on Scout Sunday or Sabbath may be ordered through the Scout Trading Post. Please allow two weeks to process your order. As always, the best public relations for Scouting are Scouts taking part in a program, in uniform.

UNIFORM DAY

As an added highlight, Scouts all over America will be wearing their uniforms on Friday, February 7. Scouts should wear their uniforms to school and all during the day. February 8 has been set aside as the time when Cubs, Scouts and Explorers traditionally rededicate themselves to the ideals of Scouting. Perhaps each unit could plan its weekly meeting for February 8 and take part in this dedication to the principles of Scouting at their meeting.

DISTRICT WINDOW CONTEST

Boy Scout Week is one of the three best-known weeks in the American calendar. Every unit in the Chicago Area Council is urged to have a window display in a neighborhood store during Boy Scout Week. For details on the contest, see reverse side.

POSTER CONTEST

Each unit should conduct its own contest using "Scouting can make the difference" as its theme. Each unit should select a poster and enter it in the unit's competition during the month of February. Winning unit posters then should be entered in the district competition. Posters which have been eliminated can be displayed on school bulletin boards or in shopping center windows.

TOOLS TO HELP YOU

"CELEBRATING BOY SCOUT WEEK," a special book, will assure a well-rounded anniversary program. It's filled with ideas and is available from the Scout Trading Post for only 35¢. The OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER is also available there for 15¢ each.

Be sure to read the winter issue of the PROGRAM QUARTERLY for many more ideas on Boy Scout Week activities. Extra copies are available from the Trading Post.



DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS FOR YOUR UNIT



Boy Scout Week dates for window displays are February 7-13. The theme is: Strengthen America, Scouting Can Make the Difference. Here are some points to keep in mind.

- Show Scouting in an active way as part of a live window display or written display. Invite boys to join.
- Decide on a theme for the display. Be sure to relate it to the boy.
- Confirm the display location as early as you can. Personally check on the space available and fill out the application.
- Set up the display on time, remove it promptly and be sure to thank those involved.
- Don't overcrowd your display. Be consistent with your letters. Don't spare the color. Use as many colorful devices as possible.
- Use boy photos and examples of things made by Scouts, Cubs and Explorers.

LIVE SCOUTS OR CUBS OR EXPLORERS IN A WINDOW DISPLAY MAKE FOR A LIVELY DISPLAY

Last of all, be sure your display tells why Scouts do the activity being displayed. Be sure adults see how such activities fulfill the Scout objectives.

- All units participating in the window displays contest are required to register with the Scout Service Center, 9 West Washington Street, no later than January 31, 1964.
- All window displays must be installed on or before February 7 and continue through February 13 if at all possible.
- The display is to be designed by the unit participating. Installation of the window will be worked out between the window display manager of the store and the participating unit. All material in the display shall have been made or used by the unit displaying such items. Use of patrol, troop, den or unit flags is approved. Other material which is traditionally displayed which is of importance may be used.
- An official sign provided by the district Boy Scout Week committee must be used.

JUDGING AND POSSIBLE SCORE

Sometime during Boy Scout Week a member of the district Boy Scout Week Committee or other authorized persons will inspect the window or other display and award points on the following basis.

A. Over-all impression	10 points
B. Official Poster display	10 points
C. Neatness	10 points
D. Interest	10 points
E. Originality	10 points
F. Items made by boys	10 points
G. Proper identification	10 points
H. Action display	10 points
I. Boy appeal	10 points
J. Theme included	10 points
Total possible score	100 points

AWARDS

A blue certificate will be awarded by the district to each unit that earns 81 to 100 points. A red certificate will be awarded to units earning 61 to 80 points inclusive. A green certificate will be awarded to each participating unit that earns fewer than 60 points. The proper certificate will be distributed at the March roundtable after the results have been recorded.

Each pack should conduct its own contest using the Boy Scout Week theme.

- Rule 1. Fun for the boy is emphasized.
- Rule 2. Each den must select a poster to be entered in the pack competition.
- Rule 3. The winning pack poster must be entered in the district competition to be held at the district Cub roundtable in February.
- Rule 4. The pack, to be eligible, must have previously registered in the contest.

AWARDS

Awards for the window display will be given at the February Cub leaders' roundtable meeting. A green award certificate will be given for each den entering. A red certificate will be given for the winner in each pack. A blue certificate will be given to each pack who enters three or more posters based on the rules.

SPECIALTY DISPLAY CONTEST

Explorer groups having a specialty or a program interest can enter a display in the Explorer Specialty Displays. Basically the display should show the super type of activity your post, ship or squadron has taken part in, or is planning. To be eligible your unit must register its display with the district. Only those Explorer displays located in schools or other places where teen-agers assemble will qualify.

Rule 1. Explorer units must register in the Scout Service Center for the Super Display Contest prior to January 31.

Rule 2. The display must be in action during Boy Scout Week.

STREET CORNER DISPLAY

There will be a special award for Scout troops planning a special live demonstration on street corners during Boy Scout Week. A few hints as to what your unit might do can be obtained in the Boy Scout Winter Quarterly.

VACANT LOT CAMP-OUT

Your unit can help prove that Scouts are physically fit by planning a winter overnight camp-out in a nearby vacant lot, playground or other area which is readily accessible to the public. Once your unit has registered you will find that this unique camp-out will stir the imaginations of not only your Scouts but of the parents and boys who might want to join Scouting.

STREET CORNER RULES

- Rule 1. Scout troops must register prior to January 31 in the Scout Service Center to be eligible to take part in the Street Corner Display.
- Rule 2. The display must be in operation on Saturday, February 8.
- Rule 3. The display must show Scouting in action.

AWARDS AND SCORES

Street corner displays will be judged on the same basis as the window contest.

VACANT LOT CAMP RULES

- Rule 1. The troop must register prior to January 31 at the Scout Service Center.
- Rule 2. Basic good camping must be in effect at all times.
- Rule 3. The vacant lot camp-out must be in operation on Saturday, February 8.

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Boy Scout Week Committee, Chicago Area Council
9 W. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois

COUNT US IN!

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____

TYPE _____ (pack, troop, post)

DISPLAY LOCATED AT _____

SIGNED (leader) _____

PHONE _____

- ☐ Window Display
- ☐ Poster Contest (packs only)
- ☐ Action Street Display (troops)
- ☐ Camp-out Display (troops)
- ☐ Pledge Night (Explorers only)
- ☐ Super Display (Explorers only)
- ☐ Other _____



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Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Richard H. Needham, Public Relations Chairman for the 1964 Scout Finance Campaign, recently announced the slogan and poster for the campaign. The above poster will appear on buses, subways and 24 sheet bulletin boards, as well as on the various campaign brochures and literature. The poster shown here is a black and white copy of the full color poster.

Wayne A. Johnston of the Silver Beaver Awards Committee, recently announced that 41 Chicago area Scouters will be recognized at the Annual Recognition Dinner to be held at McCormick Place on January 25. For outstanding service to boyhood, they will receive the Silver Beaver. This award is the highest honor a local council can bestow on a Scouter. The following list of those to receive the award is alphabetical: Thomas J. Casey, Sr., Assistant District Commissioner, Southtown; Paul Dapogny, Institutional Representative, Southwest; George A. Davis, Troop Committeeman, Forest; John Dulany de Butts, member, Executive Board; Kent W. Duncan, member, Executive Board; E. Melvin Ellingsen, Sr., District Chairman, Indian Boundary; Phillip John Foley, Scoutmaster, South Shore; Russell C. Hartigan, District Vice Chairman, Midwest; Theodore R. Hawes, Vice President, Executive Board; Henry Hlavaty, Chairman, District Activities Committee, Cicero; Ludwig K. Henniges, Assistant District Commissioner, Arrowhead; Paul F. Herzog, District Vice Chairman, Southwest; Earl W. Jorgensen, Chairman, District Activities Committee, Tri-Ridge; Edward Karas, Assistant District Commissioner, Southwest; Robert J. Kinzig, member, Executive Board; Hugh L. Kline, Deputy Council Commissioner; Samuel Kotlicky, Chairman, District Camping Committee, Pathfinder; Russell William Krogstad, Sr., Chairman, District Activities Committee, Portage; Victor A. Krueger, District Chairman, Frontier; Whitten Pierre Lloyd, member, Council Camping Committee; Demetrios G. Maurides, Sr., District Chairman,



Thunderbird; Harold W. Paradise, Sr., Catholic Lay Chairman, Austin; Dr. Norman G. Parry, Chairman, District Health and Safety Committee, South Shore; Alexander C. Pestrak, District Commissioner, Portage; Henry L. Robinson, Cubmaster, Cicero; David Ross, Sr., Institutional Representative, Midwest; William Rowney, Chairman, District Activities Committee, Pathfinder; Carl H. Samans, Chairman, District Advancement Committee, Tri-Ridge; Clarence Shershen, Assistant District Commissioner, Calumet; Glenn A. Silver, District Vice Chairman, Greater Roseland; Walter Smolka, Assistant District Commissioner, Southwest; Gray Sterling, Council Member at Large; Charles R. Strong, District Vice Chairman, Thunderbird; Fred A. Swanson, Assistant District Commissioner, Portage; Walter Henry Veazie, Chairman, District Advancement Committee, Austin; Arthur P. Vorman, District Vice Chairman, Portage; Dr. George H. Welk, District Committeeman, Austin; Glen Carter White, District Vice Chairman, Portage; Theodore E. Wouk, Chairman, District Activities Committee; John Yonan, Scoutmaster, Lincoln Park; David Zitnick, Chairman, District Advancement Committee, Calumet.



More than 300 Scouts participated in the 1963 Patrick Henry program recently held in Chicago. Shown above, giving examples of how to present a speech, are coaches Albert Boettcher, Robert J. Kinzig and Wallace Norris. The Patrick Henry program has become an annual event of the Chicago Area Council.



Among the celebrities attending the press conference held prior to the 1963 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner were four representative Explorer Scouts. Pictured left to right standing are: Daniel Haas, the Explorer Scout speaker, Peter Ciganovich, Carl Helfrich and Edwin Ford. Seated are the Eagle Dinner Committee Chairman James T. Griffin, vice president, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Bob Mathias, m.c., Olympic decathlon champion, James Whittaker, the first American to climb Mt. Everest, principal speaker at the dinner, and Scout Executive Alden G. Barber.

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ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By Alden G. Barber

To set worthy goals is important—to achieve them is vital to the continued success of any organization. You have done both in 1963 and have lifted our Council closer to the objectives in quantity and quality of our Years of Decision plan.

Hats off to a great Scouting team in the Chicago Area Council.

I'm sure each of you has sufficient pride in what Scouting is doing and can do that you will want to share it with a friend. Invite that friend to join us—today—in the exciting, interesting game of Scouting.

Do your friend a favor—ask him to be a Scouter!

MERIT AWARD INSIGNIA AVAILABLE

Recipients of the Award of Merit may now purchase an Award of Merit patch, and attractive pieces of jewelry.

The patch is to be worn on the right-hand pocket of the uniform. The jewelry is in the form of tie bars for men and bow-knot lapel pins for ladies, both featuring the colorful insignia of this recognition for outstanding service. These items are available at the Council Service Center, and may be obtained only by Award of Merit recipients.

The Award of Merit is a Council recognition, and is presented at district annual meetings.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

January

- 3-4 Training Committee Conference, Valley View Training Center.
8:00 P.M. Friday through 4:30 P.M. Saturday.
- 8 Open House, Scout Service Center7:30 P.M.
- District Campaign Chairmen Briefing ("One-Day" Campaign), Chicago Lighting Institute, 140 S. Dearborn7:30 P.M.
- 15 Major Campaign Kickoffs (in districts)
- 16 Jewish Committee on Scouting, Park Synagogue, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.
.....8 P.M.
- 18 Instructor Training Course, Peoples Gas Building, 122 S. Michigan.
...9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- 21 Women's Reserve, Scout Service Center..7:30 P.M.
- 22 Order of the Arrow Lodge, Ben Franklin Room, First Federal Bldg., 1 South Dearborn7:30 P.M.
- 25 Council Coordinated Com-

"Beyond the Tooth of Time," an excellent 16mm color film about the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, is available for showing. Contact Modern Talking Pictures, 160 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, for reservation of the film.

Boy Scout Week materials are available from the Scout Trading Post. Many of the items will add color to your blue and gold or father and son dinners. Program covers, place cards, napkins and place mats should be ordered well in advance to assure their availability for your affair.

New hours have been set for the Scout Service Center. Effective immediately, the front counter will follow the

OVER 1,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Judge Alfred J. Cillela, Chairman of the Council Annual Dinner Program, announced that Scouters of the Chicago Area Council will take over most of McCormick Place on January 25, 1964. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. there will be meetings of all Council operating committees, district leaders, "key three" and a conference for all institutional representatives. While the Scouters are in their meetings, the ladies will have their own program under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert W. Reneker.

At 5:00 p.m., in the Little Theater, President Robert W. Reneker will conduct the Council's Annual Business Meeting.

At 6:30 p.m. the Annual Scouters' Recognition Dinner will take place in the Lakefront Banquet Room. Dinner Program includes Silver Beaver Ceremony, Wood Badge Recognitions, ceremonies, and entertainment. Dinner tickets are still available from district executives at \$5.50 each.

Every Scouter will want to participate in these important meetings and the dinner on January 25.

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